

DATE: February 7, 1978

TO : Charles Yanofsky  
Biology Department

FROM : Joshua Lederberg  
Genetics Department

SUBJECT: IWONA STROYNOSKY

Dear Charlie:

Iwona tells me that she has applied for a post doctoral position that she might begin subsequent to my departure from Stanford.

Briefly, I think Iwona is a great person and absolutely first rate investigator. She has a highly developed analytical mind, works with great independence and focus, is particularly deft with new techniques and especially with electron micrography and has offered a fresh outlook on many problems in the laboratory besides her own. I would not hesitate to offer her a situation at Rockefeller if there were any possibility of her moving to New York but she is tied down by her husbands' situation.

It's a bit early to be absolutely firm about it, but I suspect I will be able to have some carry over funds from grants that I am not taking to New York with me and if there is some problem with delay in start of funding I would be glad to discuss the possibility of carrying her for several months. Conversely, I am sure she would profit very much from the diversification of perspective and experimental material and problems. I am sure that above all you will be grateful to me for this recommendation if you follow it up.

Yours sincerely,

JL/gel

P.S. If you ever get bored with sunny California, run don't walk to the nearest telegraph office.